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Under the principle of compact prosecution, a telephone interview with the applicant's representative, Allen S. Meier (Reg. No. 27,215) was initiated by the examiner on 16 April, 2007. Applicant is urged to rewrite the claim limitations based on his/her expertise so long as the claims 24 and 31 subject matter is included in independent claims 22, 40 and 43. The proposed amendment will accelerate prosecution by placing the application in condition for allowance. The period for reply is set to expire 30 days from the emailing date of this communication.

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